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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 9, 2008 (herein "Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment. Applicants hereby elect Group III. Claims 13-20 read upon the elected invention. This filing has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.